



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brasier, et al.  
Serial Number: 10/019,070  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
For: **Dyed Fabric Material, Method of Producing the Same and Use of the Material in the Manufacture of Sports Balls**  
Group Art Unit: 1751  
Examiner: Einsmann, Margaret V.

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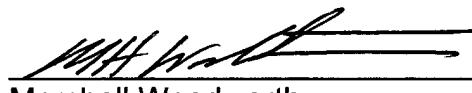
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71(b) AND COMBINED REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ASSIGNMENT OF NEW POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

Milliken Industrials, Ltd. states it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent – above referenced application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors Alan John Brasier and David Anthony Smith, attached herewith

The Assignee hereby revokes all prior Powers of Attorney for the above-referenced application and assigns a Power of Attorney to all of the attorneys associated with the U.S. PTO Customer Number 25280.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

  
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Marshall Woodworth  
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ASSIGNMENT U.S.A.

WHEREAS I Alan John BRASIER, 53 Swallowcroft, Eastington, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 3BH, United Kingdom and David Anthony SMITH, Mayflower Lodge, Colethrop, Haresfield, Nr Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 3EJ, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "the Undersigned") having made an invention entitled "Dyed Fabric Material, Method of Producing the Same and Use of the Fabric Material in the Manufacture of Sports Balls" which was filed as a PCT International Application Number PCT/GB00/02290 on 23 June 2000 and designating the United States,

WHEREAS Milliken Industries Limited, Wellington Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL8 2AY, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application in the United States, and all United States Letters Patent issuing for said invention,

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right title and interest for the United States of America, its territories and possessions in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof issuing for said invention in the United States of America.

It is agreed that the Undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of Assignee its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information or evidence of which the Undersigned has knowledge or possession relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto, and to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America in the name of Assignee. If the Undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the Undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the Undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED by the Undersigned the place and date shown below.

(signature) A. Brasier (place) Lodgemore Mills Strand Glos UK  
Alan John BRASIER (date) 13. December 2001

(signature) D. Smith (place) Lodgemore Mills Strand Glos  
David Anthony SMITH (date) 6. December 2001



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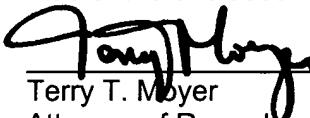
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